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PROPAGATION: Jul 16, 17, Low Normal; Jul 18-22, High Normal; Jul 23, Low Normal; Jul 24-27, High Normal; Jul 28, Low Normal; Jul 29, 30, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
154	148	110	133	7/5	102	12	4
145	144	117	128	7/6	104	16	3
148	145	128	128	7/7	97	11	3
148	147	140	128	7/8	97	13	3
150	148	165	124	7/9	98	11	3
159	149	208	119	7/10	101	14	2
168	161	223	119	7/11	94	7	3

ALBANIA: OH2BH now says he is awaiting final papers and formal invitation to enter a "certain country in Southern Europe," and is hopeful. Martti often has difficulty getting the rig away from wife Leena these days, and when he gets on the air it's a pretty good indication that something's afoot. Look for late July or early Aug.

Mt. Athos: DJ5CQ/SV/A's late-May operation is looking more all the time like it will count for DXCC. As mentioned last issue, the QSL shows operator Rudi with two of the Monks, and several enclosed notes hint at the methods used to procure operating permission. The paperwork is on its way to Newington. Germany's DX-NL newsletter, quiet on the subject for over a month, says point blank, in their Jul 4 issue, "This DXpedition was legal." The unannounced operation lasted about thirty six hours and produced around 1600 CW contacts.

Andamans: there is now talk of a September operation by members of the second Lacca-dives team from last January. Still time to write a letter of encouragement to Gopal, VU2GDG. It is hoped that the operation will wait until Fall, when worldwide radio conditions pick up!

Niger: Latest word from our source in Niger is that some dozen applications for licenses are still on file, mostly from Americans and diplomats. The word is that while the national security people there are on good terms with the Americans and would like to grant the licenses, they are afraid that might open the door for hams from countries with which Niger would be less willing to cooperate. We do not know where this leaves 5U7LD, an Italian.

Taiwan: this year's second Japanese guest operation, BV0AB, will take place Jul 21-26, staffed and sponsored by the JARL (Japan's national society). The main thrust of this activation is 160 and 80 Meters: either 1.8 or 1.9 MHz on Top Band, and around 3.5 MHz CW only on 80. They say they "will listen" around 3.8 MHz for ha-has. Operation on 40-10 Meters will be as in the past, i.e., CW only on 40, both SSB and CW on the higher bands. QSLs to JH6SOR.

Uganda: latest indication is that 5X5GK is VE7FXX, one Jerry Kambitus, who is not in the latest Callbook. His favorite spot is 14.235 at 0200Z or later, very weak, with little propagation to North America.

Asia Notes: XU1SS's Sunday activity is now taking place on 14.245 MHz...maybe their beam will work better there than on 14.336! Start looking for VS6CT around 1100/1130Z; he will have to be bodaciously loud for there to be much chance for XU1SS to be audible.

No reports in North America on any of the China stations recently; they are still being worked in Europe, on 15 Meters at 0900Z.

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FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

WA6AUD published the final issue of the West Coast DX Bulletin July 18, 1979, after continuously editing the weekly newsletter for nearly eleven years. His big news that issue was that JA6HOZ would be demonstrating amateur radio in Peking in August, an Abu Ail operation was in the planning for September, and there were some Mt Athos rumors.

Just four weeks later, this writer had procured the West Coast DX Bulletin's mailing list, and the first issue of TDXB was in the mail. But we won't bore you with the details of that now. We will bore you with them in our Gala Fifth Anniversary Issue next month!

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23RD OLYMPIAD: although press releases indicated that special operations would begin Jul 28, they have jumped the gun, with W840G and K840G being heard on 20 Meters last week. Both stations are co-sponsored by the Northern California DX Foundation and the Palo Alto Red Cross chapter, and they will be on until Aug 8, on all bands and modes. QSLs go to PO Box 9007, Stanford CA 94305.

All amateurs with a "6" in their call-sign are allowed to replace the "6" with "84" from now through the Olympics, and we have heard several doing so already.

In England, the Chiltern DX Club will operate GKØJFK from the John F. Kennedy Memorial Site at Runnymede Aug 3 through 5. Prefix hunters will recall that in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial in 1976, FCC issued WG1JFK for use at the same site; this time the British have chosen the commemorative call-sign. QSL to RSGB Bureau or to Peter de La Mothe, G3VIE, 35, Brookside, Wokingham, Berks, RG11 2ST, England.

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S. Sandwich: Grupo Argentino de CW says "LU3ZW" on Mar 29 was a pirate; the last valid operation from there was in 1981. The Falklands are currently the only island in the area hosting much activity, and even they have been scarce lately.

CQ MAGAZINE DX HALL OF FAME

TDXB hereby nominates *Robert L. White*, *W1CW/W1WPO*, for the *CQ* DX Hall of Fame.

W1CW was ARRL Headquarters Assistant Communications Manager for DXCC for some twenty years, from the 1950's to the mid-1970's. "Stewardship" is the word most often used in describing W1CW's role in the DXCC program. He is well-known to older DXers; a bit of history is in order for newer amateurs.

If one acknowledges that ARRL's DXCC is the mainstay award of DXing, the award on which most others are based, then the two most influential factors in all of DXing are the ARRL DXCC Countries List and the license documentation requirements.

W1CW was directly responsible for both.

In the early 1950's, post-War DXCC was well underway and a need was seen for defining what would be considered a country "entity" on the ARRL list. There was no DX Advisory Committee in those days. With input from DXers, W1CW put together the criteria in just about exactly the form now seen on every copy of the DXCC List. The anomalies now on the List were "grandfathered" from before the criteria were formalized.

The expedition documentation rules came about out of necessity in the late 1960's. Older DXers have suspected for years that many "famous" expeditioners of the 1950's and early 1960's were not always where they claimed, and often operated without complete licensing. Grave damage to amateur radio in some countries resulted.

The situation came to a head when one particular DXpeditioner was shown to have falsified several expeditions; he subsequently filed suit against ARRL, a suit which was settled out of court. W1CW remained steadfast through this sad period in DX history, and supervised the formulation of new documentation requirements which have led to the trust which most DXers now have in the DXCC program.

We think this kind of service to amateur radio and to DXing deserves recognition in the *CQ* DX Hall of Fame.

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Mountain, Central, East)/Date

AP2MQ 14152 02E 11	HL9SP 14214 14W 7	PJ2VR 14059 01E 2	V85HG 14206 12E 7
(CW on request)	HL9AH 14211 13W 7	PJ2HB 21395 17W 4	V85HG 14191 14W 8
A35SA 14220 06W 8	HP1XEK 14019 22E 4	PZ1DV 3791 01E 3	XU1SS 14336 13C 1
A4XJV 21312 20E 2	H44SH 14238 05W 8	KA4SBE/	XU1SS 14245 13W 8
A71AD 14205 03E 9	H44SH 14223 12E 8	SU 14206 01E 11	YB3DC 14190 12E 5
A92P 3795 01E 3	H5AYB 14150 13C 4	SV5TH 14038 00E 2	YB0ARC 14199 13W 7
A92DY 21310 18E 7	JT1AO 14241 15W 7	KA0CYR/	YB2BNJ 14229 13W 8
BV2A 14227 15W 4	J88AQ 21299 17W 7	SV9 14027 02E 4	YJ8GP 14059 07W 1
(net op'n)	KC6RA 14309 03W 4	KA0CYR/	YJ8RG 14309 05W 8
CN8MV 21273 21W 7	KG6RN 14218 15W 7	SV9 7005 01E 5	ZB2EO 14011 22E 6
CO2HT 7005 11E 7	AH2G 7008 13W 2	TA1MN 14033 01E 2	ZD7CW 3796 00E 3
C30DAV 14027 11E 4	K0AX/	TA1MN 14036 01E 8	ZD9BV 21265 17C 28
C30BAN 7006 03E 5	KH2 14011 12E 5	W3TB/	ZD9BV 21260 17E 7
C30LBE 14022 02E 7	KD7P/	TF 14008 12C 3	ZF2GE 28534 18W 4
C30AAU 21260 17E 7	NH2 14218 11E 7	KC2TU/	ZK1CG 14215 07E 5
C30LBO 14015 21C 8	AH2G 14018 12C 9	TF 14235 22C 5	ZL8AFH 14209 04E 5
CE0AB 7004 23E 7	KH6IMX/	(net op'n)	1Z9B 14227 15E 1
DU9RG 14174 12E 1	KH4 14309 03W 3	TN8EE 14236 00E 2	(net op'n)
DU1DNN 14221 17W 4	(net op'n)	TN8EE 7001 22E 4	1Z9A 14227 15W 4
DU9RG 14198 13E 4	KH6JEB/	TR8DR 7004 01E 5	3D2ER 21299 02W 8
DU1DBT 14205 11E 5	KH7 14218 12E 6	TR8DR 21029 12E 6	3D6AA 14226 13W 3
DV1ZI 14187 13E 7	KH6LW/	TR8JCV 14236 00W 8	3D6AJ 14169 12E 6
EA6KB 14035 04M 2	KH7 14227 13W 7	TU1BS 21260 14E 7	3D6AA 14218 13E 6
EA6BH 14220 06W 8	(CW on request)	TZ6FIC 14236 23E 2	3D6AA 14222 13W 8
EA8ABR 14051 23E 1	KH6LW/	(net op'n)	4Z4TA 14042 04M 3
EA8ADP 21287 20W 7	KH7 14183 12E 8	TZ6FIC 14236 23W 7	4X6AB 21340 20C 7
EL2AL 21284 17W 4	KH6LW/	T77C 14204 21E 1	4X4FU 14026 13C 9
EL2EM 14205 01W 5	KH7 14183 13W 8	T77C 21021 16E 4	5B4MF 14201 02E 7
EL2FR 21314 14C 8	AH8A 14309 04W 4	UR1RWL 14032 00E 3	KC7UU/
FG7BP 14010 23E 2	(Net op'n)	UA2FQ 14048 21E 8	5N6 14026 21E 5
FG7BP 7001 01E 4	AH9AB 14310 03W 8	UA9SIZ 7004 02E 9	5W1DZ 21281 03W 8
FH4AA 14186 12E 4	(net op'n)	UO5OQ 14231 00W 8	5W1EJ 14180 04W 8
FH8CB 14243 03W 8	KH0AC 14222 14W 3	UD6DJJ 14046 21E 1	5X5GK 14236 00E 7
FK8CE 14009 06W 3	LX1BI 14183 02E 4	UL7CH 14011 01E 3	(net op'n)
FK8EB 14208 05W 8	WB2MOQ/	UH8EVM 14046 03M 4	7P8CI 21335 16W 4
FM7CW 14044 11E 7	OA4 21031 22E 4	UH8EWW 14047 04M 4	8Q7AZ 14187 02E 1
FY7YE/	KD2HE/	UI8AAO 14021 01E 1	8R1J 7011 01E 4
FM7 14020 13E 9	OA4 14011 22E 6	UJ8JL 14037 02E 1	9H1GI 14013 22E 6
FO8JR 14025 06W 1	OD5FB 14210 02E 4	UM8MQ 14051 01E 1	9H1GI 14243 01W 8
FO8JR 14025 06E 8	OD5HM 14245 22E 6	UL8LWA 14191 04C 4	9M2DC 14168 14W 4
FR7ZD 14167 04W 8	OH0BA 7001 22E 4	VK9NS 14220 05W 8	9M2CH 14152 14W 4
FR0FLO 14212 05W 8	OH0BA 14018 12E 4	VK9LH 14220 06W 5	9M2HB 14227 14W 7
FR0FLO 14194 13W 8	K5KG/	VK9LH 14194 05W 8	9N1MM 14215 01E 6
FG0IQE/	OH0 14026 21C 8	VK9ZA 14175 14W 7	9V1WE 14030 14C 7
FS7 14037 21E 1	K5KG/	VP2VI 14025 06E 8	
FY7KRU 14174 01E 4	OH0 7005 01E 9	VQ9BC 14157 23E 6	Please mail re-
GD4AM 14024 21E 5	K5KG/	VR6KY 21306 01E 28	ports to reach
GD4UAE 14032 22C 6	OH0 7002 01E 11	VR6KY 21384 02W 3	<u>TDXB</u> by Wednesday,
HK0HEU 21295 17W 4	OX3UD 14041 12C 2	VR6KY 21305 00W 8	
HK0HEU 14195 13W 7	OX5AC 14226 23E 2	KA2DIV/	or phone:
HL1DC 14040 12E 3	OX5AC 14226 00E 10	V2A 14001 22E 4	
HL9AH 14211 13E 5	W1AEL/	V2AZM 14163 04W 8	203-742-7124
HL1DC 14021 22C 6	PJ4 14050 01E 2	V85RB 14235 15W 4	(24 hours).

CALENDAR

Albania Strong rumors for this summer; I 247
 Pacific VK9NS trip postponed indefinitely; I 246
 Tahiti Tiurai continues; I 245, etc
 Uganda 5X5GK on nets; no DXCC yet
 Niger 5U7LD on nets; no DXCC yet

Bahamas K4WSB/C6A on Oscar 10 through Jul 21
 Tristan ZD9BV on 15 only; antennas under repair
 S Sudan No TL8GE/STØ reports this week
 Kure By KH6JEB and KH6LW ending this week
 Spratly 1S2CK by DU1CK postponed indefinitely

Burundi 9U5JB QRT until end of Aug
 Olympic Games Special calls through Aug 8; I 247
 Sierra Leona No reports on 9L1EX/3X4EX this week; nets
 4U1UP From Costa Rica again Jul 20; no DXCC
 Malawi 7Q7LW QRT until Sept

Cambodia XU1SS list moved to Sunday, 1100Z, 14.245
 Glorioso FR7ZD/G moved to Sept or later; rumors
 Desechoe Continuously rumored
 Egypt KA4SBE/SU ends this month
 Lord Howe By G3ZAY and G3CWI ends Jul 17

Kermadec ZL8AFH working the pileups, 20 SSB
 Willis VK9ZA on now, SSB only
 Taiwan BVØAB Jul 21-26, Low Bands; I247
 Tadzhik EK8R and EK8K (UJ8) Jul 15-30; I 245
 Iceland OY1MJ/TF Jul 20-Aug 4; QSL HB9CJX

Leichtenstein ON5NT/HBØ Jul 17-28
 DA2AA/HBØ and W3ZNB/HBØ Jul 21-28
 Convention NW DX, Oregon, Jul 28/29; W7XN for details
 Contest WAEurope CW Aug 11/12

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 KA1XN

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